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DELIVER TO NEA/ARN DAY AT OPENING OF BUSINESS.

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SUBJ: 0900 LEBANON REPORT

1. AN UNEASY PEACE REIGNS. TRAFFIC DOWNTOWN ABOUT ONE-HALF NORMAL, BUT PHALANGE STILL OCCUPIES HOLIDAY INN AND SOME RADBLOCKS ARE MANNED BUT INOPERATIVE.

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2. I CAME TO WORK VIA CHIYAH AND YESTERDAY TOURED KANTARI. DESTRUCTION IS FAR WORSE THAN ANYTHING WE HAVE SEEN YET AND I WAS APPALLED BY NUMBER OF BURNT-OUT SHOPS, HOUSES, AND VEHICULAR CARCASSES STILL IN STREETS.

3. PAPERS REPORT FRIENDLY CABINET MEETING YESTERDAY BUT ALSO CARRY ARTICLES RE ARMS SHIP LANDING WEAPONS FOR CHRISTIANS NORTH OF JOUNIEH. FRENCH MEDIATION WIDELY DISCUSSED BUT KARAME BASICALLY WOULD LIKE TO SEE LEBANESE HANDLE THEIR OUWN PROBLEMS.

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4. GASOLINE AND DIESEL OIL DISTRIBUTION FAR FROM

PERFECT BUT NO SERIOUS SHORTAGES. BAKERIES ALSO
NEARLY NORMAL BUT AGAIN DISTRIBUTION LACKS PERFECTION.
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